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Honorable Thomas E. Morgan, Chairman  
Committee on International Relations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In view of the questions raised at my meeting with the Committee on Wednesday, 12 November, and further questions which I have received since that time, I am forwarding for the Committee's information some additional material on the subject, along with page size copies of the charts which I was asked to provide for the record.

Sincerely,

Zs/ Bill

W. E. Colby  
Director

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ORDER-OF-BATTLE

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	<u>Egypt</u>		<u>Syria</u>	
	<u>1973</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1975</u>
<b>Ground Forces</b>				
Personnel	500,000	500,000	250,000	250,000
Tanks	2,200	2,200	1,700	2,000
APCs	2,500	2,400	1,200	1,800
Artillery over 100mm	1,300	1,100	700	1,000
Guided Missile Launchers	0	9-12	0	9
<b>Air Defense</b>				
Personnel	60,000	80,000	6,000	15,000
SAM Batteries	135	150	37	47
<b>Air Force</b>				
Personnel	25,000	25,000	9,000	15,000
Fighters	600	435	350	390
<b>Navy</b>				
Personnel	17,000	17,000	1,900	2,000
Missile Boats	17	14	8	12
Submarines	12	12	0	0

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ARAB-ISRAELI FORCE RATIOS

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1980 (Worst Case)</u>	<u>1980 (Most Likely Case)</u>
	<u>Arabs</u>	<u>Arabs</u>	<u>Arabs<sup>1/</sup></u>
Tanks	4,700	9,100	6,700
Armored Personnel Carriers	5,000	9,660	7,100
Artillery	2,700	5,780	3,250
Combat Aircraft	1,180	2,310	1,300
SAM Batteries	181	400	265

1/ The estimated Arab force would be made up as follows:

	<u>Egypt</u>	<u>Syria</u>	<u>Expeditionary Forces</u>	<u>Arab Totals</u>
Tanks	2400	2700	1600*	6700*
APCs	3200	2500	1400*	7100*
Artillery	1300	1300	650	3250
Combat Aircraft	540	460	300	1300
SAM Batteries	155	85	25	265

\*NOTE: Excludes an estimated 800 unmanned tanks and 200 unmanned APCs stored in Libya.  
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## • Estimated Future Military Assistance to Egypt and Syria From Other Arab States (Ground)

Supporting Country	To Egypt	To Syria
Iraq.....		1-2 Armored Divisions (12,000 men, 230 tanks per division); 1 Infantry Task Force (estimated 15,000 men, 48 tanks) (including one tank battalion and other combat/combat support units)
Jordan..... (Within its boundaries, Jordan would retain over 50,000 ground troops for at least 1 armored, 1 mechanized infantry, and 1 infantry division plus the Special Forces Unit)		1-2 Armored Brigades (4,000 men, 80 tanks per brigade)
Kuwait.....		2 Composite Battalions (3,000)
Lebanon.....		8 Medical Teams
Saudi Arabia.....		Presently in Syria: 1 Infantry Brigade (3,500) 1 Airborne Battalion (600) 1 Field Artillery Battalion (450) 1 Field Artillery Battery (150) 1 Special Forces Company (150) 2 ADA Batteries (250) (Saudi Arabia presently has 5,500 troops in Jordan that could be deployed to Syria) Probable add-on support: 1 Infantry Brigade (4,000) 1 Field Artillery Battalion (450—105-mm) 1 Armored Car Battalion (500—Panhard) 1 Tank Battalion (300—AMX-30) 2-4 ADA Batteries (3,600—40-mm) 2-4 Hawk Batteries (250-400) 8-10 Light Helicopters
Algeria.....	In Egypt since Oct 1973: 1 Armored Brigade (2,000 men, 100 tanks) Add-on support: 1 Infantry Brigade (2,500-3,000 men)	1 Armored Brigade (2,000 men, 100 tanks) 1 Infantry Brigade (2,500-3,000 men)
Morocco.....	3 Infantry Battalions with artillery support (3,000 men), no armor	3 Infantry Battalions with artillery support (3,000 men), no armor
Libya.....	1 Mechanized Infantry Brigade (2,200-2,500 men) 1 Armored Brigade (90-100 tanks, 12 155-mm SP How., 3,000-3,500 men) Minimum of 200 tanks without crews	1 Infantry Battalion (500 men) 100 or more tanks without crews
Sudan.....	Presently in Egypt: 2 Infantry Battalions (1,500) 1 Tank Company (10 T-54/55) 1 Armored Reconnaissance Company (10 Saladin) 30 APC (OT-64) Add-on support: 1 Parachute Battalion (500) 2 Tank Companies (20 T-54/55s) 1 Medical Company	1 Infantry Battalion (700) 1 Armored Battalion (30 T-54/55)
Tunisia.....	1 Infantry Battalion (500) 1 Parachute Battalion (700)	

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Table VII

## Estimated Future Military Assistance to Egypt and Syria From Other Arab States (Air)

Supporting Country	To Egypt	To Syria
Iraq.....		3-4 Fighter Squadrons (at least 18 aircraft per squadron), with additional required transport aircraft.
Jordan..... (4,600 air force personnel with 110 pilots (70 jet qualified) for 49 fighter aircraft.)		
Kuwait.....		1 Hunter Squadron (4 aircraft) 8 Light Helicopters
Algeria.....	1 Squadron MIG-21/Fishbed (12 aircraft) 1 Squadron MIG-17/Fresco (24 aircraft) 1 Squadron SU-7/Fitter (10 aircraft)	
Libya.....	50 Mirage fighters (without pilots)	